Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 12 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 13 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 11 Apr 2024 at 17:14

Confidence: High for a generally unsettled end to the week with showers at times. Low for details over the weekend and on Monday.

Headline for Friday 12 Apr 2024: Low cloud and patchy drizzle.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 12 Apr 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Drizzle	Drizzle	Drizzle	Fog	Fog	Fog	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
30%	40%	40%	60%	30%	30%	20%	60%

Forecast for Friday 12 Apr 2024

Weather: A dull day with strong winds, extensive low cloud and patchy drizzle. A brief spell of heavier rain is likely late evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Nil.

Low cloud and visibility: Very poor visibility in low cloud and drizzle with cloud down to lower slopes in the morning, but bases lifting to 400-500m in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	31/41 SW	24/33 SW	26/35 SW	23/31 SW	27/38 SW	29/39 SW	28/39 SW	27/38 SW	25/34 W
300	15/27 SW	13/22 SW	13/23 SW	12/20 SW	16/27 SW	16/27 SW	14/25 SW	13/24 SW	13/23 W
Valley	13/25 SW	11/22 SW	12/22 SW	10/19 SW	14/25 SW	13/26 SW	11/24 SW	10/23 SW	10/22 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/4	9/5	8/4	8/4	9/4	9/5	9/4	9/4	7/2
300	11/8	10/8	10/7	10/7	11/8	12/9	11/8	10/8	9/6
Valley	12/9	11/9	10/8	10/8	12/9	13/10	12/10	11/9	10/8
<< Freezing Level*	2600m	2500m	2500m	2400m	2300m	2100m	2200m	2100m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds around 10 mph stronger than in the table across the summits.

Forecast for Saturday 13 Apr 2024

Weather: Cloudy but mainly dry through the early hours. Patchy drizzle from around dawn, turning dry and brighter late morning, but strong winds across the tops. Sunny spells and scattered showers in the afternoon. Turning dry in the evening, cloud increases overnight.

Maximum wind: Southwest 35 gusting 45-50 mph, occasionally 50 mph in the afternoon. Becoming westerly in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 10% in the morning. 80% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Very poor visibility in the morning in persistent cloud, with cloud bases down to lower slopes, but 500m across the north and eastern Fells. Cloud breaking up and lifting above the summits by around midday, giving very good visibility in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 or 11 Celsius falling to plus 6 Celsius in the evening.
At 700m: Plus 6 or 7 Celsius, falling to plus 2 Celsius in the evening.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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